

OPPOSES CASH BONUS IN INITIAL NUMBER

Opposition to the cash bonus for world war veterans has been voiced in the Disabled Veterans' Magazine, official organ of the Disabled Veterans' Relief Society, with headquarters in Washington, which made its initial appearance in that city Saturday. The publication states unreservedly that the cash bonus should not be passed because of the economic burden it would place upon the country as a whole and more particularly the veterans themselves.

The magazine recommends land grants and work as a compensation for the veterans. It states that the government must get the money to pay the bonus and it is "going to get the money to pay this bonus out of each and every veteran who will temporarily benefit by the plan."

"The veterans will be taxed for each and every dollar that they receive as bonus," says the organ, "and they will pay back more into the treasury than they receive under the false financial plan erroneously described as settling the nation's debt of gratitude to the men who served."

"It will cost over \$6,000,000,000 to meet the bonus requirements of the measure now pending in Congress. This estimate includes the probable cost of administration. Does anybody for a moment suppose, or will any sane man contend, that the government can pay this stupendous sum in cash without setting the entire economic structure of the nation in utter turmoil?"

"The true friend of the service man who looks further ahead than tomorrow will see the fallacy of the bonus system."

The magazine will be published monthly. S. Lovenheim is editor and James W. Mellen associate editor. It contains a number of articles and half-tone cuts. The featured stories are written by Senator McNary, Gen. Sawyer and Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general of the United States public health service.

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Some persons do not consider that they are taking their own part unless they grab the whole works.—Wayside Tales.



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SUNDAY "REFORMERS" ARE AT WORK

Information from Washington indicates that the Blue Sunday Law advocates are not intending to let any of the blue fade on account of lack of effort. Their propaganda and lobby works at the capital city are being overhauled and put in good working order for the winter. They announce an active campaign, backed up by open threats of loss of votes at home, against congressmen and senators who refuse to be dictated to and vote contrary to the schemes of the fanatics who seek the salvation of the multitude through solons.

Probably the three high points, most offensive in their nature, are the complete stoppage of all railroad functions from Saturday midnight to Sunday midnight; the abolition of all newspapers on which any work of preparation or distribution is done during the 24-hour "closed season"; and the use of automobiles for any other purpose than to attend church.

Probably for obvious reasons, no mention is made specifically of the telegraph and telephone service, but they are included in the blanket wording that prohibits any person from exercising his ordinary vocation on Sunday.

If any one thing would be calculated to breed disrespect for law, it is such a blue law as proposed. It does not seem possible that our jails, which are rapidly becoming depopulated, could be made to hold the intentional and unthinking violators of the proposed law.

Every school boy knows what happened to Rome when the senate undertook to do the thinking for the empire. As President Harding so timely suggested in his Plymouth address, the tendency of late has been to rush to Washington for things which properly belong to each state to determine for its own citizens. The evil of centralization in government is a growing and extremely dangerous one, which every thinking American should set his face and lift his voice against.

Congressmen and senators will do well to remember that the threat which the narrow-minded reformers so confidently make a loss of votes at the polls is a two-edged sword; and only a pitifully small minority shares their extreme views. It would be helpful if they would select any city in the country of 5,000 or more, and if they can find one, have its city council enact the laws they would impose on the nation. Then both they and all of us could watch the experiment. If it proved to be the great advantage, and made for the better, happier lives they claim, the work of adding city after city would then be an easy task. Instead of being forced against their will, the others would insist upon having this great boon also, for the overwhelming majority everywhere in this country is in favor of better, happier lives. Let them concentrate upon one community all the money and personal effort and advertising propaganda they are now directing against Congress and the nation, conduct an educational campaign through churches, papers, open-air meetings, billboards, soap-box orators, and all that. When they have convinced and secured this one community to make the trial, and the country has had a year in which to observe the results, it will be a little more logical to ask the other 110,000,000 citizens also to consider the adoption of the proposed idea.

If, however, they can not convince one single city of the benefit and desirability of their plan, would it not seem that they are more mistaken than earnest.

Candidate cities for the experiment are in order; which will offer itself for the ordeal?—H. H. Windsor, in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

LONDON WOMEN ARE ... SMOKING CIGARS

Twenty thousand cigars, specially made for fashionable women, are now on the way to London from Cuba, according to a west end blunder.

Many women are failing to find satisfaction in cigarettes and are turning to pipes and cigars. Women's cigars are made of the finest Havana leaf. Many smoke them publicly in the restaurants, but they are small and few people would distinguish them from cigarettes. Yet each will last half an hour, although women smoke much more rapidly than men.

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CONVERSE WITH THEIR TAILS

Student of Natural History Writes of His Observations of Dogs and Other Animals.

Any who have seen a pack of wolves in full cry must have noticed the eager waving of their tails, evidently to enable the pack to keep together, and possibly for purposes of mutual encouragement. Fire a bullet into one of the leaders and see how quickly all the flags are dropped, and the creatures get out of the way, each for himself. If you notice, the fox, who has a magnificent tail, does not raise it aloft at all. He is a solitary hunter and uses his brush chiefly for a muffler, to keep his feet and nose warm. But your dog does a good deal of his talking with his tail. You can follow his very thoughts—dogs do think, you know—by watching his tail. Just as I have carried on long and useful conversations with occasional Indians of strange tongues by observing the movements of face, shoulders and hands, I have an idea that animals were intended to communicate with each other mainly by using their tails. The vertebrate through which the brain projects much of its direction and knowledge extends to the tip of the tail. The tail is, therefore, in direct and constant contact with the controlling power of the animal.—Montreal Family Herald.

VARYING FORMS OF CURRENCY

In Many Parts of the World the Use of Gold and Silver Is Practically Unknown.

In odd corners of the world many queer things are used as money.

In China you may find in circulation lumps of gold or silver bearing marks which show that they were first issued hundreds of years ago. In shape they are square oval or oblong, and they weigh anything up to 1½ pounds. The Chinese also use small strips of brass or copper, some of which are worth less than a hundredth of a penny. Some of the Mongol tribes pay their bills with little cubes of compressed tea.

In Burma one finds the cowrie shell used as money, while little porcelain coins take the place of halfpence. The inhabitants of some of the districts bordering the Persian gulf do their buying and selling with fishhooks of various sizes.

Africa provides a weird assortment. Beads, elephant tusks and spear heads are all used as coins.

In Oceania flint axes are the most common means of exchange, but we find considerable use made of parrots' feathers woven into ropes. The real wild red Indian hardly exists now, but in a few remote countries, such as Alaska, he is still to be found using his shell money.

From Quarry to Pulpit.

It was the unprepossessing appearance of Dr. Joseph Parker, the famous preacher, which led to him being nicknamed "the Russian bear."

An American visitor who heard him said he looked more like the captain of a pirate vessel than a minister of the Gospel.

Talking of Dr. Parker's early days, Mr. Albert Dawson of the City temple said that the minister's parents were so poor that he went to school shod in a pair of clogs with iron round the soles. Ultimately he went to work as a mason.

One day, however, while hewing stone in the quarry, he exclaimed suddenly: "Hammers and stones the poor men's bones!" He threw down his pick, went off, and never returned to the quarry.

When he was twenty-three, he entered the ministry, and married Annie Nesbit, "the soul I loved, the girl that saved me and made me a man."

Made Him Look Small.

A young and newly married couple were entertaining their friends, and among the guests was one whose continued rudeness made him extremely objectionable to the rest of the company. His conduct, although most unbearable, was put up with for some time, until at supper he held up on his fork a piece of meat which had been served to him, and in a vein of intended humor, he looked round and remarked:

"Is this pig?"

This immediately drew forth the remark from a quiet-looking individual sitting at the other end of the table: "Which end of the fork do you refer to?"

Where the Fish Swam.

There are rich fishing banks of huge extent around Iceland, but the greatest are around Newfoundland, and are so rich that fishing vessels congregate there from America and France, as well as Great Britain.

These banks are very interesting, for they are shallows which overhang the abyssal depths which fall quite close by to as much as 4,000 fathoms, or more than four miles sheer depth.

There are fine banks all along the Greenland coast, and plenty of fish on them. But here trawling is impossible, for the icebergs have covered the bottom with enormous boulders.

Perquisites.

"There are very few perquisites nowadays."

"I'm glad of it," replied Senator Sorghum. "Perquisites in the old days were regarded by too many penurious people as an excuse for holding a public servant down to an inadequate salary."

SEPTEMBER TIME TO SELECT SEED CORN

Seed corn for next season's planting should be selected in the field from the standing stalks in September.

The disappointing search for good seed corn every spring should be a sufficient reason for following this practice, strongly advocated by the United States Department of Agriculture. Any intelligent farmer can go into his own cornfield when the corn is mature and select high grade seed if he has planted suitable types of corn and cultivated properly. If he has joined a county movement to breed certain standard varieties of corn which grow in that locality, and if he raised these strains on his own land, he may reasonably expect a market for any surplus seed.

County Agents Report Progress.

Various methods were followed last fall by the county agents of the Northern and Western States in their efforts to convince the farmers that field selection of corn was a good thing which would amply pay for any trouble involved. Similar tactics may well be used this season, where for one reason or another the local people are not in the habit of field-selecting their seed corn.

In Steele county, Minn., selection between September 10 and September 20 was urged. The week of September 24 was chosen as "good seed corn week" in Nance county, Neb. It seems likely that the corresponding dates this year will be the best time to go out into the field and choose the most promising ears, noting the character of the plants on which they grow and the details which indicate a vigorous and healthy condition.

The county agent for Dakota county, Minn., report that a permanent and reliable source of seed corn is being developed by getting certain farmers in the county to specialize in seed corn work. They are asked to produce a dependable type of improved corn and to put in facilities for drying and storing it properly. The average farmers are also encouraged to select their own seed, but the definite work of safe-guarding the seed corn supply of the county is being carried on with a few men who are really competent to produce certified seed corn and equipped to handle it. Eventually it is hoped that there will be a man in every township doing this seed corn work and, where possible, having seed corn houses in which to dry it.

In Scott county, Minn., last year, 4,300 acres of selected seed were planted. For their 1921 planting 32 farmers field-selected their seed corn, and all had a surplus to sell. Stearns county has 31 co-operators in seed corn work. Minnesota No. 13, Rustless White Dent and Northwestern Dent were the varieties used. Some of this certified seed was awarded to 30 farmers with their farm bureau renewal, thus insuring a good distribution for this year. The boys and girls of the county include field selection of seed corn in their club work.

TWO OF A KIND

Jay: Don't you hate to play poker with a bad loser?

Ray: Yes, almost as much as with a good winner.—Wayside Tales.

TO THE LOSER—TAKE IT LIKE A MAN

Be it the game of life, sport or business, the majority of us who lose try to take it like a man. We don't wish to lose in sports or business, but we know we must lose life some day. The realization of that fact hardly concerns us because, in our own minds, it usually seems a sort of distant dream that has no place in our work-a-day existence. We can so live our short life that when we have reached the road's end here, we will win after all. If we have played the game fairly and have treated the other fellow with the consideration we'd have him accord to us, we can lay ourselves down "in peace, to sleep." In sports or business, when we win, the victory should be taken modestly and with due chivalry toward our competitors, else our victory is not a win after all.

We take the privilege of reproducing the following lines dedicated to "The Loser," from a Mr. C. F. Lester and furnished a recent issue of a well known hardware magazine, by one of its contributors, and are as follows:

Never mind the losing—
Think of how you ran;
Smile and shut your teeth, lad,
Take it like a man!

Not the winning counts, lad,
But the winning fair;
Not the losing shames, lad,
But the weak despair;

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